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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who works in the public sector, specifically public schools. In many cases some district and school sites are unable to afford the yearly commitment or contract terms brought by AT&T or Comcast. These smaller sites and Districts rely on an option that is affordable. There will be many school sites and districts that will be unable to negotiate with multi-national corporations because the funding level for technology they receive is far below what the market considers 'competitive'. Please do not exclude these deserving students, faculty and parents from the benefit of technology and access by limiting them to a price point they cannot meet. Make sure that there are fair competitive tiers of data access for any level of funding. Our most disadvantaged depend on your decisions. Thank you.

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